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# REPORT ESTIMATES FROM 1500 TO 3000 PERSONS LOST IN COLORADO FLOOD

## OREGON GRANGE CONCLUDES FOUR DAY CONFERENCE

Representatives to Meeting Passed Resolution Favoring Graduated Income Tax Law.

## ASK LEGISLATURE TO REPEAL FISH MEASURE

Urged Legislature to Attend to Road Laws so Counties Could Locate State Roads.

EUGENE, June 4.—(U. P.)—The Oregon State Grange concluded a four-day session this morning. The grange passed a resolution favoring a graduated state income tax, so realty owners would not bear the burden of taxes. A committee of five was appointed to investigate the tax measure and report later. The members voted to initiate a bill abolishing the greater part of state commissions for economy. They asked the legislature to repeal the Rogue River fish bill, passed last session. They favored a repeal of the "public necessity" bill of 1917. They urged that the legislature attend to the road laws so that counties could locate the state roads passing through them. Congress will be memorialized to drop rail rates.

## ALL BOYS BETWEEN 10 AND 15 YEARS OF AGE INVITED TO BINGHAM

Listen boys, do you think you have to be in the band or belong to the boy scouts to go on the Rotary club picnic to Bingham Tuesday? If you have thought that you will now know better for the picnic will be open to all local boys between the ages of 10 and 15 years, no matter who they are or whether they belong to any organization or not. Lowell Kern says so and he knows because he is a secretary in the Rotary Club. Mr. Kern says all any boy has to do in order to go in to be on the Court street side of the court house at 8:30 Tuesday morning. Bring a bathing suit if you have one but go anyway if you want to and don't have a suit. One will be provided for you at the springs. Mr. Kern also makes it clear that people other than Rotary Club members are invited to go with the party and use their cars if they will. In fact more cars are wanted and both men and women having cars can use them to go to the picnic. Children which is out to serve the boys of Pendleton. Those who can go with their cars are asked to phone Mr. Kern at the Simpson-Sturgis Co., phone 651.

## U. S. INTERESTS BOUND UP IN DELIBERATIONS OF LONDON CONFERENCE

Premier Lloyd George Directs Conference; Four Important Measures Are Discussed.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(U. P.)—(A. L. Bradford, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Vital interests of the United States are bound up in deliberations at the London conference of British dominions, high government officials believe. Premier Lloyd George is directing the conference. Outside of the strictly American interests the officials believe the future of the whole world will be affected by the deliberation of the imperial conference. Questions affecting the United States are: (1)—Whether the Anglo-Japanese defensive pact should be renewed when it expires on July 13th. (2)—Whether a major British fleet be created in the Pacific for the benefit of Australia, New Zealand and Canada. There is only a battle cruiser squadron there now. (3)—Question of the policy of the "working entente" for Great Britain and the United States to police the waters of the world. (4)—Disarmament.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS. CHELAN, Wash., June 4.—The North Central county convention of the American Legion opened here today. Policies affecting disabled men in particular and ex-service men in general, are being discussed.

There are still living on the island at St. Helena two turtles and a parrot that saw Napoleon when he was alive. The turtles are 170 years old and the parrot 120 years old.

## PRESIDENT IS URGED TO MAKE APPROPRIATION TO SETTLE WITH ROADS

Railroads Owe Uncle Sam Approximately Billion Dollars During Last Fifteen Years.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Immediate appropriation of congress for \$700,000,000 to pay the railroads what they claim the government owes them is being urged on President Harding and congressional leaders at the next step toward settling the railroad problem. Accompanying the appropriation should be an arrangement allowing the railroads to pay the government what they owe it over a period of 15 years which the railroad representatives urge. The roads owe Uncle Sam approximately a billion dollars.

## LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY OF PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS LAST EVENING

Dr. McElveen in His Address Characterizes Life as the 'Greatest Commencement.'

Life was characterized as the "greatest commencement" last night by Dr. W. T. McElveen, pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland, in his address at the graduating exercises of the Pendleton high school, last night at the high school auditorium. "Every finish," said Dr. McElveen, "means a new beginning. Conclusion of the high school course is but a step in your progress through life." The graduating class, the girls in dainty white frocks and carrying bouquets of pink sweetpeas and roses, marched down the aisle through the

## MUSIC WEEK ENDS WITH TRIBUTE OF MUSIC AND FLOWERS TO PRESIDENT

More Than 50,000 Children Gathered for Occasion and Sang Patriotic Songs.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(U. P.)—A tribute of music and flowers was paid the President and Mrs. Harding today by the school children of Washington in a ceremony in the white house bringing to a climax the city's "music week." More than 50,000 children gathered for the occasion and sang patriotic songs, which the president characterized in a short response as "the supreme music of all my life." After the serenading hundreds of bouquets were taken to the stand and heaped at the feet of the president and Mrs. Harding. "I may say," said President Harding, "that in the closing of music week, you have brought to me the most remarkable climax I have ever known in music. I have heard music in its various forms. I have heard the croon of the young mother to her hopeful in the cradle; the great choruses with their trained voices, the great bands and orchestras, but I have never heard such music as from the sparkling voices of the children of the capital city. It is the supreme music of all my life."

## POLICE ATTACK BANDITS, 3 SHOT, ONE ESCAPED

CHICAGO, June 4.—(U. P.)—Three bandits were shot and mortally wounded in a battle with the police. One man escaped. The shooting followed a wild chase through the fashionable north shore district. A police car charged the bandit automobile, when the bandits attempted to escape and shot. The two men identified in the hospital have long criminal records.

## HUSBAND KILLS WIFE THEN SHOTS HIMSELF

CHICAGO, June 4.—(U. P.)—Al Beardsley, an angered husband, pursued his wife for a mile, shot and killed her as she fled into a saloon for protection and then killed himself.

TILDEN IS WINNER. ST. CLOUD, France, June 4.—(A. P.)—William T. Tilden, the Grand court tennis champion of Philadelphia, won the world's hard court tennis singles championship.

## SIX MEASURES TO BE DECIDED BY ELECTORATE

Three Constitutional Changes Included in Issues to be Settled in Tuesday's Voting.

SALARY BILL AND SOLDIER AID ROUSE MUCH INTEREST

Voters Keep Expressions of Opinion to Themselves; Probable Outcome a Puzzle.

Cup is Presented.

Following are the members of the class who received diplomas: John Beckwith, Jr., Helen Blumblake, Thelma Cecile Blanchette, Grace Marquette Blanchette, Nellie Marguerite Bruce, Mary Douglas Chisholm, Mary Lodema Clark, Perry L. Davis, Evelyn Eugenia Davis, William J. Doherty, Nellie Belle Eldridge, Katherine M. Granholm, Harold Goedecke, John M. Henderson, Evelyn Violet Horseman, Ivan Houser, Mabel L. Hudson, Mary Carmen Jones, James Blaine Kennedy, Edith Laing, Fannie Tottie Laing, Hilda Margaret Loren, Marjorie Grace McMonies, Alberta Lou McMonies, Lucius E. Matherson, Estella Marie Mills, Daphne Maribel Molstrom, Geraldine Clark Morrison, Harry D. Mytinger, Sanney E. Oliver, Nellie Susan Oliver, Genevieve P. Phelps, Mildred M. Rogers, David A. Swanson, Lois Adna Swagart, John Saunders, John Henry Simpson, Gilbert Struple, Jens Terjeson, Lee E. Tompe, Laurence Kenneth Warner, Helen Williams, Donald C. Woodworth, Evelyn Mortimer.

## FRED KEES, WORLD WAR HERO, WILL BE BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Fred Sharkey, Lieutenant Under Whom Kees Served Arrived to Represent Elks.

A men's chorus will sing at the funeral of the late Fred Kees, Pendleton war veteran who is to be buried here tomorrow from the Christian church. Services at the grave will be at 2 p. m. and military honors will be accorded the hero. Tom Keating, who is in charge of the firing squad says that more men in uniform are needed to serve on the squad.

## PUEBLO IS IN FLAMES; BUSINESS SECTION UNDER 6 FEET OF WATER; HUGE DAM THREATENS TO BREAK

MASKED MEN BOARD STEAMER AND ATTACK CREW INJURING MANY

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., June 4.—(A. P.)—A party of masked men boarded the shipping board steamer Mitchell in Hampton Roads today and attacked the crew, badly injuring eight and slightly injuring several others. A naval detachment answered a call for help, but before the blue jackets arrived the attackers had escaped.

## GILDERSLEEVE OBTAINS HOLDINGS OF PAYETTE LAND-LIVESTOCK CO.

Transaction Closed in Pendleton Causes Half Million Dollar Concern to Change Hands

A deal whereby ownership of the holdings of the Payette Land and Livestock Co. were transferred from the Bankers Discount Corporation of Portland to G. W. Gildersleeve was consummated in Pendleton this morning. The deal was the result of negotiations begun in Portland earlier in the week whereby a half-million dollar concern changes hands.

## LORD BYNG WILL BE GOVERNOR OF CANADA

LONDON, June 4.—(U. P.)—Lord Byng, a famous British general during the world war, has accepted the appointment of governor general of Canada, it is announced. Byng is 54 years of age and was made a baron in 1919 in recognition of his war services. He has been in the British army since 1883.

## CONVICT DROPS DEAD WHILE AT HIS WORK

SALEM, Or., June 4.—Ted Glayton, 41, a convict at the state prison here, dropped dead Thursday while working about the institution. Glayton was apparently in good health. His body has been turned over to the county coroner and an autopsy will be performed. Glayton was sent up from Lin county in 1917 on a sentence of one to 15 years for sodomy. He was paroled in 1918, but was returned a year later for violation of his parole. There is no record of any relatives. A letter, found among his effects, was addressed to Mrs. Rabiaux at Kankana, Wis.

## PRETTY COUNTRY SCHOOL TEACHER FOUND KILLED

DES MOINES, June 4.—(U. P.)—Sara Thorsdale, a pretty country school teacher, was found murdered at Valley Junction. She had been missing for two days. The teacher was probably assaulted. Her body was crushed and her arms were tied behind her back.

## SEATTLE GREEKS SEND CABLEGRAM TO KING

SEATTLE, June 4.—(U. P.)—Sending a cablegram felicitating the king of the Hellenic kingdom, the Seattle Constantinoles as the natural capital of the Hellenic kingdom the Seattle Greeks completed their celebration of the feast of Constantinoles, or "King's Day," as it is known in Greece.

## MEN FIRE AT OFFICERS, GIRL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

DUBLIN, June 4.—(U. P.)—Miss Kathleen Wright, daughter of a London vicar, was killed by revolver fire when two armed men fired on a group of officers. The shooting occurred during a cricket game. The girl's fiancée was seated at her side.

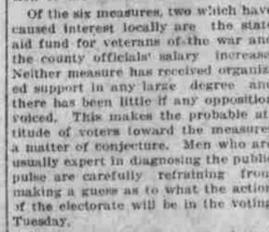
## THE WEATHER

Today's weather report by Major Lee Moorhouse, official observer: Maximum, 82. Minimum, 49. Barometer, 29.90.

## TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday fair.

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